

TEACHERS GO HOME.

The First Week of the Institute Closes with Favorable Results.

The first week's session of the County Teachers' Institute came to an end Friday and it is unnecessary to say that the institute is a success so far. The county superintendent expressed himself as being satisfied with the attendance and the work of the teachers during the week. Two hundred and eighty-four names had been registered at noon Monday, and it is probable the number will be increased to 325 next week.

In order to get an idea of the work that is being done we give the program as laid out for last Monday:

MORNING.

9 to 9:30—Grammar, Orthography, Zoology.
10 to 10:50—Orthography, Arithmetic, Reading, Physiology.
11 to 12:30—Arithmetic, Language, Orthography, Botany.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:20—Universal History, Algebra, Natural Philosophy.
2:30 to 3:00—Penmanship, Prepare Lessons.

The second week's session of the County Teachers' Institute opened Monday with a large attendance. There are 308 names on the register, but many have not put in an appearance as yet for this week's work. Twenty-five new faces were seen in the class-rooms yesterday. The studies are daily becoming more interesting and the teachers show considerable more enthusiasm. They seem to have shaken off a feeling of backwardness which characterized their work at the start, and consequently feel more at home in the class-room. It has been stated by a gentleman, who is authority in the matter, that the country school teachers attending this institute are the most intelligent and enthusiastic of any class of teachers in the state.

SEPARATE TRIALS

Granted the Alleged Murderers of David Moore.

The motion for separate trials in the case of the Moore murderers was granted by Judge Blanchard Saturday, and 2 p. m., August 1st, was fixed as the hour for commencing the first trial. The two men will probably be arraigned first, but it is possible the case against the Ford woman will be given the preference.

The court room was again crowded with men and boys when the prisoners were brought in, at 9 a. m. M. T. Moloney, who has been appointed to assist State's Attorney Blake, was present. Counsel for defendants were also on hand and offered affidavits for separate trials signed by Ford and O'Brien which were read in open court. O'Brien, acting on the advice of counsel, thought he could not safely proceed to trial jointly with Charles Ford, his co-defendant, without prejudicing his own defense. The affidavit signed by Ford was similar in many respects. He denies his guilt and says the testimony offered the grand jury by Catharine Ford is false and further alleges she testified on condition the state's attorney would not prosecute the indictment against her. The affidavit also sets forth the fact that Catharine Ford's testimony is admissible against O'Brien and Ford's defense would be prejudiced if he was tried jointly with O'Brien.

Jesse Ringer asked the court to allow Minnie Winterling to come in and plead. He was willing to wait for the plea for one week on condition Minnie is put in separate cell from Mrs. Ford. The matter will be decided Monday.

Bound for Niagara.

Among the many citizens of La Salle county who leave Streator today via the Three-I route for Niagara Falls on the excursion train are the following Ottawa people who will all leave together in a sleeper specially chartered by them: Judge and Mrs. Chas. Blanchard, Rev. Dr. Frederick and wife, S. S. Willis and wife, Miss Addie S. Jones, Miss Douglas, Miss Shaver, the Misses King (three), S. G. Gay and wife, Mrs. Rentz and daughter and friend from Henry, H. L. Hossack and family, Miss Katie Shuler, Geo. Bommer and wife, Wm. Fellows, Giles H. Roberts, Mr. L. Goodwin and wife. They will go to Streator on the noon train, leaving that city at one o'clock p. m., arriving at the Falls at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

FOR DIAMOND LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caton and Horace Hull, of this city, and Mr. Robert Caton and family, of Joliet, leave today for Diamond Lake, Mich., where they will take their summer outing.

TWO NEW BOARDERS.

The Latest Arrivals at the County Jail From Mendota.

City Marshal McIntyre, of Mendota, brought two prisoners to Ottawa Friday and placed them in charge of Sheriff Morrissey at the county jail. They are Kate Lily and John Engleskirshen. The former is a *nymph du pays* and is under \$1,000 bonds to appear before the grand jury to answer a charge of assault with intent to kill. On Wednesday evening Chester Smith, a young man residing in Amboy, applied for admission to the Lily house. He was refused, but stated he intended to enter anyway. The woman, it is alleged, shot at him through a window. The bullet entered his mouth, knocking out several teeth and fracturing the jaw.

John Engleskirshen, who is a frequent visitor at the Hotel Morrissey, is up this time on a six-months' sentence for disorderly conduct.

Glass House Repairs.

A new roof has been put on the east house of the Window Glass plant.

Repairs are in progress at the Flint Glass works preparatory to resuming operations September 1st. The factory was given a thorough overhauling last year and consequently very little repairing is needed at present.

The frame for the pot factory is in place. A large gang of carpenters are at work and the structure will be completed as soon as possible.

A side track now leads from the Rock Island road to the shipping room of the west Window Glass factory. This makes it more convenient to load cars for shipment and saves the labor of team carting the glass back and forth.

FIRST MOVE OF THE BIG COMBINE.

The Eight Had Everything Their Own Way Tuesday Night.

The Mayor Was Absent—His Message Utterly Disregarded and a Scheme of Mr. Haight's Pushed Through—Sidewalk to be Placed at Washington Park.

Mayor Sherwood was absent from the council Tuesday evening, and the "combine" knocked out a lot of north side crossings, disregarding the mayor's recommendations and suiting its own sweet will.

As Mayor Sherwood was absent, Mr. Williamson presided.

A message from the mayor recommended the construction of crossings in the several wards, in accordance with the findings of the street superintendent. The street superintendent found necessary, 7 paved and 7 plank crossings in the first, 16 paved and 3 plank in the second, 12 paved and 3 plank in the third, 11 paved and 22 plank in the fourth, 3 paved and 21 plank in the fifth, 5 paved and 1 plank in the sixth, and 5 paved and 16 plank in the seventh. The total cost of these crossings would be \$2,870, \$1,770 of which would be for paved and \$1,100 for plank. The message and report were received and placed on file.

Residents of Illinois avenue petitioned that the city place a wing wall at the north side of the ravine on that street, in order to make room for a walk. Referred.

Dwyer & McCaffrey were licensed to sell liquor at the race track, during the races, for a consideration of \$41.75.

A discussion arose among the Eight upon the point of allowing, by ordinance, the owners of artesian wells to sell water to any one.

Mr. Corcoran thought that this provision would result in harm to the city when the city might build water works.

Messrs. Fuchs, Armstrong and Haight thought that no owner of an artesian well should have his rights abridged, and the kick was then dropped.

Permission was then granted to Messrs. Perkins and Dege, of the east side, Messrs. Irion and Merrifield, in Ottawa Center, and S. G. Gay, of the west side to sink wells, five in all.

On account of the similarity of the name Seminary and the word cemetery, resulting in much confusion upon the street car line, the name of Seminary street was, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, changed to Leland street, of which it is a continuation.

The combine now showed its hand in a resolution of Mr. Haight's. The resolution provided for the construction of 74 crossings, 30 paved and 44 plank. It was passed, and gives 6 paved and 4 plank to the first, 4 paved and 6 plank to the second, 5 paved and 6 plank to the third, 3 paved and 2 plank to the fourth, 2 paved and 10 plank to the fifth, 2 paved and 6 plank to the sixth, and 6 paved and 10 plank to the seventh. All this, of course, was a black eye to the message of the mayor and the combine.

Mr. Armstrong presented a resolution providing that the clerk advertise for bids for graveling by the cubic yard, each yard to be bid upon separately. No gravel stones may be larger than four ounces. It was thought that this method of contracting would be preferable to letting an entire street, as the city would be certain of receiving the full amount of gravel which it would pay for.

It was ordered that the boulders on West Madison, Glover, Adams and Third streets be removed.

A report was demanded from the street and alley committee upon the west side ravine.

The complaint that Joseph Albrecht is obstructing alleys in blocks 96 and 98, State's addition, was referred.

The health department was voted \$100 for the cleaning of alleys. The scavenger matter was talked over.

The complaint concerning stagnant water in the gutters about the "square" was referred.

Several of the aldermen manifested uneasiness and envy because they had no badges while others wore the articles. Badges were ordered and peace declared.

Residents living on the north side of Madison street, below Albrecht's, were ordered to build walks.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a six-foot tile walk on the south side of Washington park.

The committee to present the engrossed resolutions upon the death of ex-Mayor E. C. Allen to the family of the deceased reported that the resolutions had been presented, and the council adjourned.

UNDER \$500 BONDS.

Fidley Fallon to Appear Before the Grand Jury in September.

That well-known character, Mr. Fidley Fallon, was brought before Squire Weeks Monday to answer for assaulting James Armstrong. He waived examination and was placed under bonds of \$500 to appear before the grand jury. He was taken back to jail to serve the remainder of a six months' sentence for vagrancy.

Charlie Clayton, the youth who stole a horse from Edward O'Connor, waived examination before Police Magistrate Weeks Monday and was placed under \$200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. James A. Townsend is surety on the bond.

A burly negro named Frank Grayson gave Officer Daly a hot chase Tuesday afternoon. Grayson is a stranger in Ottawa, having come here Friday or Thursday night. He got into a quarrel with Andy Murphy, of North Ottawa, and, it is alleged, struck Andy over the head with a base ball bat, inflicting an ugly wound. Officer Daly had to wade into the river near Howland's premises, one mile north of this city, before he could capture him. The hearing was continued until Monday at 2 p. m.

Extra Fine Playing Cards.

Send ten (10) cents in stamps or coin to John Sebastian, Gen'l Tk't and Pass. Agt., Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Chicago, Ill., for a pack of the latest, smoothest, slickest playing cards that ever gladdened the eyes or rippled along the fingers of the devotee to Seven-Up, Chaino, Dutch, Euchre, Whist, or any other ancient or modern game—and get your money's worth several times over.

NINETY-NINE TALISMEN

Three special Venues Issued for the Trial of the Moore Murderers.

The work of calling a jury to try the Moore murderers has just begun. Three special venues have been ordered for ninety-nine talismen. The first case will be called August 18th. The jurors by venues are as follows:

Geo. Hanson, Adams; Frank Richards, Frank Richards, Allen; C. J. Fallon, Robt. Hodgson, H. F. Howland, John McAllister, Fred Le Roy, T. L. Osman, Geo. W. Rich, John Hiller, Thos. Mowbray, Luther Warren, John Shoop, Chas. Connor, W. R. Williams, Dennis Fielding, Bruce; Frederick C. Goodbred, James Giblin, Edward Connor, Deer Park; John Brush, Dimmick; Wm. Roach, Dayton; Peter Osmann, Wm. Smirkin, Charles W. Albert, Wm. Harty, Sam Brierly, Thos. R. Johnson, Eagle; Burton W. Bagley, John Brown, Wesley Benson, Q. Reed Avery, Wm. R. Alexander, Earl; Frank S. Ford, Plummer Ong, Eden; Henry Scherer, Grand Rapids; Eugene Grady, Fred Rimmel, W. W. Newton, Joseph Bowley, Michael Coughlin, La Salle.

R. C. Jordan, W. J. Griffith, Ottawa; John T. Mason, Otter Creek; F. J. Lauz, Thos. F. Noon, Henry Phillips, A. W. Hunt, John Schaulin, Peru; A. Tice, Rutland; Bert Hagen, James Sessler, E. H. Hollis, Thos. Singer, South Ottawa; James Coleman, Troy Grove; Caskin Collins, T. E. Wheeler, Utica; Collins Knapp, Vermillion; Benoit Chas. Thos. Conaty, Waltham; Pat Slingsby, Wallace.

John Gibson, Fred Gardfield, Alex. Sickenger, John Farrell, John Salt, E. P. Eddy, James Johnson, Wm. Reeves, La Salle; E. Kries, Samuel Fernberg, Jacob Weyrant, John Lauterbach, George Firtz, John L. Hess, L. O. Bennett, Adam Kyla, John W. Newport, Dana Miller, Henry Corkins, Mendota; John Vaughn, F. F. Craves, Eugene Couch, Thos. Craves, Manlius; Steve Holmy, Lee White, Mission; Cornelius Anderson, Miller; Walter Schreiner, Northville; Fred A. Mattocks, James P. Burke, James E. Cook, O. W. Bollmeyer, Andrew Lynch, Wm. Morgan, Jay Blodgett, Jacob Baisch, Chas. Patchen, R. H. Trask, Patrick Nangle, M. B. Mitchell, Ottawa.

RERUEISCAT IN PACE.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of the Late Mr. Post.

Minerva's Ows have adopted the following resolutions on the death of Mr. A. S. Post:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take to himself suddenly and in an unexpected hour a valued member of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, No. 1, Mr. Albert S. Post, and WHEREAS, The members of this Circle feel that in Mr. Post they have lost "a brother beloved, a counselor tried and trusted in their educational and literary works, and an efficient helper in all their plans for greater growth spiritually and mentally."

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his relatives and friends and trust that they may look upward and beyond the vale to the immortal life to which he has entered. May the elder brother comfort him as we cannot.

Resolved, That we will keep his memory green, and cherish the recollection of his noble and many qualities of head and heart, of his untiring efforts to keep up the enthusiasm and the standard of our Circle, his modest but bright way of imparting the knowledge with which he was so richly endowed, his genial and sympathetic cooperation in all our hopes, and plans, and labors.

Resolved, That these resolutions be kept among the records of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, be published in the city papers and sent to his relatives.

Resolved, That God asks us to take up the mantle of our promoted friend and that we will try to follow in his steps.

In behalf of society.

LYDIA STRAWN, Sec'y.

Home Seekers' Guide.

Take advantage of the cheap excursions offered by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Colorado, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets for these excursions will be sold on Tuesdays, Sept. 9 and 23, and Oct. 14, 1890. They are first-class and good 30 days for return passage.

If you want to see the country, or secure a home in the Great West, do not neglect this opportunity. Be sure that your tickets read via the C. R. I. & P. Ry., which has its own lines to principal points in many of the above-named States.

For rates and full particulars address JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Not a Shelter?

It is just as well that Rose put a sign on the contraption which has been standing in front of his shop, to let the public know it is a sewing machine and not a threshing machine. Judging from the east iron make-up and the price, the general public was very apt to mistake it for a corn sheller or a threshing. The FREE TRADER sewing machine, handled by F. D. Sweetzer, does not have to have printed directions to enable the public to distinguish it from a steam engine or a revolving disc harrow.

A Union.

There is a well founded rumor that in a week or ten days the *Republican* and *Times* will be consolidated with the hyphenated title of the *Republican Times* to be issued daily and weekly by Messrs. Sapp and Nattiger. It will be a solid Republican paper, of course, and with Eddie as city editor, with his prestige of having originated a libel suit, even before the consolidation, the paper ought to be a "great go." We tender our congratulations to the gentlemen who have thus solved, apparently, the problem of how to give both papers new life and vigor.

At Princeton, on Monday, the body of Mrs. John Douglas, late Mrs. Morgan North, was found in her cistern in twelve inches of water. The supposition is that she committed suicide, as it is known she was much disturbed in mind about some litigation.

Players' Averages.

Below we give the batting and fielding averages of the League players for May and June are compiled by Secretary Morgan, and published in the *Monmouth Review*. It is not very reliable owing to the fact that some of the scorers do not know how to score. The fielding average of those who have pitched is quite unreliable. By the adopted rules for scoring the pitcher should not be given credit for an assist for each man struck out by him. By not observing this rule some of the scorers have spoiled all the records in this respect. The Ottumwa scorer we happen to know is one of these. The sacrifice hits also have not been kept by all and this column is wanting. With these and other exceptions the tables are fair enough; and we disclaim any responsibility for any errors that may appear, the tables being a copy of the original in the *Review*.

The averages are as follows:

OTTUMWA.

Gm's R Bat. Fld

Av. Av

Miller, if. 17 14 171 591

Mucker, cf. 24 10 204 792

Lynch, ss and rf. 41 30 326 846

Salley, 3b and rf. 30 20 241 757

Ball, 3b and rf. 40 36 312 845

Hogreiver, if and cf. 42 36 277 907

Joanes, 1b. 29 23 243 949

Sharp, 2b. 40 38 281 816

Orlup, p and cf. 32 26 198 595

Clark, c. 41 40 314 958

MONMOUTH.

Inks, p and rf. 9 2 216 977

Lewis, cf and p. 14 11 228 925

Claussen, p and rf. 21 11 177 876

Greely, ss and 3b. 23 21 312 860

Suggs, if. 30 13 276 928

Collins, p and rf. 20 20 236 925

Carry, 2b. 45 32 210 507

Sanford, 3b and cf. 45 45 395 762

Boland, c and 1b. 40 21 312 812

Halpin, 1b. 29 18 265 955

Morality, if and rf. 45 38 356 924

Murphy, ss and 3b. 36 19 381 901

Zets, c. 29 16 262 911

OTTAWA.

Hillery, 1b. 29 13 233 954

Conley, if. 19 15 188 574

O'Brien, rf and 1b. 35 24 223 961

Mission, p. 3 3 116 388

Smith, 1b. 31 21 251 839

Burquin, ss. 45 34 270 838

Spore, 3b. 45 43 257 809

Collier, c and 1b. 32 17 242 846

Gelas, 2b. 45 44 275 865

Wright, cf. 46 27 301 861

Nicholson, if. 45 45 246 862

AURORA.

Jones, p and cf. 15 6 133 390

Millard, 2b. 15 11 149 380

Golden, 1b. 25 26 320 977

Bristow, 2b and c. 25 11 220 865

Miller, p and rf. 45 36 260 855

Manning, 2b and 3b. 43 36 245 803

Ford, if. 34 29 296 808

Pedroes, p and cf. 42 31 244 922

Wilson, p and cf. 27 11 192 588

Friend, p and cf. 13 25 232 825

Green, ss. 31 30 382 929

DUBUQUE.

McVicker, p and cf. 38 34 304 940

Carlin, 3b. 38 32 295 787

Carroll, 2b. 36 39 273 817

Decker, 1b. 42 35 314 972

McIntyre, 1b. 41 36 240 834

Kens, p and rf. 32 37 272 943

Jones, c and if. 35 20 212 681

Richardson, ss. 34 21 147 536

Suhr, c and cf. 24 24 258 683

Hupp, if. 28 24 360 960

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Dashlie, cf and c. 41 30 308 933

Edinger, p and 1b. 18 16 287 924

Ford, if. 19 20 302 877

Smith, 1b. 25 22 319 935

Wood, ss and if. 43 38 308 854

Beymor, p and if. 15 6 234 800

Fond, 2b and 3b. 35 27 281 853

Heller, 3b. 44 37 291 854

McGinley, p and rf. 16 4 230 604

Wilson, p and cf. 24 26 269 915

Mair, 3b and 1b. 28 20 248 934

JOLIET.

Lynch, c and if. 2 103 392

Buckley, 1b and 2b. 19 10 270 886

Dillon, 3b. 44 43 267 775

Cahill, ss and 2b. 18 9 171 530

Riley, c and if. 21 16 321 883

Letcher, 1b and rf. 44 29 272 845

Welsh, p and if. 31 14 112 380

Beymor, p and if. 15 6 234 800

Barnes, cf. 25 6 79 925

Tantlinger, 1b. 22 11 178 576